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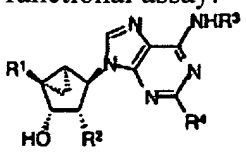

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R² = OH, H
R³ = H, CH_3, cyclopentyl, 3-I-benzyl
R⁴ = H, Cl

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